

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Ryan and Wiles offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (042761)**

On page 64, line 14 through page 65 line 12,  
remove: all of said lines

and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) and paragraph (d)  
of subsection (6) of section 212.098, Florida Statutes, are  
amended to read:

212.098 ~~Rural~~ Job Tax Credit Program.--

(2) A new eligible business may apply for a tax credit  
under this subsection once at any time during its first year  
of operation. A new eligible business in a ~~tier-one~~ qualified  
area that has at least 10 qualified employees on the date of  
application shall receive a ~~\$1,000~~ \$5,000 tax credit for each  
such employee.

(3) An existing eligible business may apply for a tax  
credit under this subsection at any time it is entitled to  
such credit, except as restricted by this subsection. An  
existing eligible business with fewer than 50 employees in a

1 qualified area that on the date of application has at least 20  
2 percent more qualified employees than it had 1 year prior to  
3 its date of application shall receive a ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 tax  
4 credit for each such additional employee. An existing eligible  
5 business that has 50 employees or more in a qualified area  
6 that, on the date of application, has at least 10 more  
7 qualified employees than it had 1 year prior to its date of  
8 application shall receive a \$1,000 tax credit for each  
9 additional employee. Any existing eligible business that  
10 received a credit under subsection (2) may not apply for the  
11 credit under this subsection sooner than 12 months after the  
12 application date for the credit under subsection (2).

13 (6)

14 (d) A business may not receive more than \$500,000 of  
15 tax credits under this section during any one calendar year  
16 ~~for its efforts in creating jobs.~~

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